



OUTLET

MIDAS # 3348

GRANTS POND

MASSACHUSETTS GORE, FRANKLIN CO., ME.

AREA 20 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

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Massachusetts Gore, Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Lake chub

Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 20 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Surface - 81°F

5 feet - 76°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Grants Pond is located west of Big Island Pond. The pond has no major inlet, but a small outlet flows south into the Kennebago River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Grants Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. A native brook trout population provides a fishery utilizing limited spawning and nursery habitat. Summer water temperatures in this boggy, boulder-strewn pond exceed optimum levels for trout, but there are springs where trout seek cool water during these periods. Growth is good with only light competition from minnows. The pond is not stocked.

Grants Pond is reached via a foot trail off the Canada Road. This is a private gated road, so access to the pond is restricted. It is open to fly fishing only in the open water season and is closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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